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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title please insert the following
paragraph:

A. --CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is the national stage under
35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/IL98/00321, filed 9 July 1998. --.

Page 13, line 7, after "(one-letter code)" insert

B. --(SEQ ID NO:7)--.

Page 15, line 1, after "(one-letter code)" insert

C. --(SEQ ID NO:8)--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-4", and